

AA-877
Jeffrey Cemetery
Harmans vicinity
Private

Late 19th and early
20th centuries

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It contains at least 5 graves of the Jeffrey family, the oldest being the grave of Richard Jeffrey, who died in 1888.

There are also tombstones for George F. Jeffrey (died 1907) and an infant son and daughter of William T. and Inia Jeffrey.

According to both Martinet's map (1860) and the Hopkins Atlas (1878), Richard Jeffrey was a farmer owning 150 acres of land, adjacent to the cemetery. It appears that the farm was located just northwest of the cemetery, off Clark Road. The farm road is blocked and the farm buildings have collapsed.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Jeffrey Cemetery

2. Location

street & number West side of Ridge Road (Rt. 713), 1/2 mile south of intersection with Dorsey Road (Rt. 176). ☐ not for publication

city, town Harmans ☒ vicinity of congressional district 4th

state MD county Anne Arundel

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: cemetery

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Dorchester Limited Partnership
c/o Westchester Construction, Inc.
street & number 8401 Connecticut Ave. telephone no.: 301-656-7190
city, town Chevy Chase state and zip code MD 20015

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Anne Arundel County Courthouse liber
street & number Church Circle folio
city, town Annapolis state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title None

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☐ good
☒ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☒ unaltered
☐ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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It contains at least 5 graves of the Jeffrey family. The oldest stones mark the graves of Richard Jeffrey and his wife, Ann. Richard Jeffrey's stone reads: "Richard Jeffrey, /Died/Aug. 2nd, 1888, /Aged 72 years./Well done thou good and faith-/ful servant." At the top of the inscription the stone is decorated with carved willow tree and obelisk, with the words, "In memory of" inscribed above. This stone has either fallen or been moved off its stand and is presently lying on the ground.

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8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

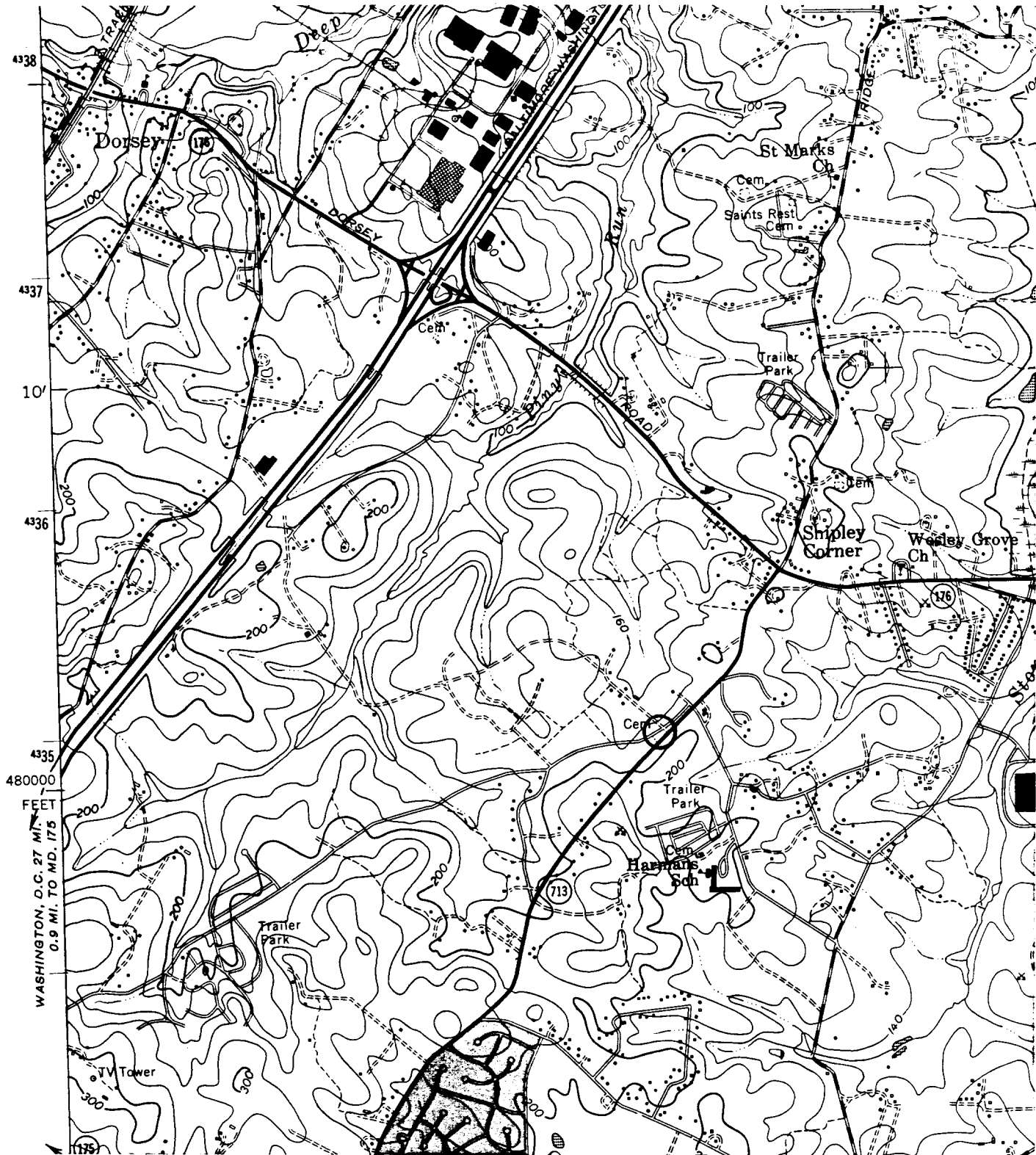
Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Jeffrey Cemetery is an example of a small family burial ground. It exists in isolation from its historic surroundings; the Jeffrey farm was apparently abandoned and subsequently fell into ruin. As in many cases then, these small cemeteries serve as sole indicators of where dwellings and/or farms were once located.

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 USGS 7.5 minute series
 Scale 1:24,000

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 Location: W. side of Rt. 713, 1/2 mi.
 south of intersection with Rt. 176,
 Harman's vicinity



RICHARD JEFFREY,

Died

Aug. 2nd, 1888,

Aged 72 years.

Well done thy good and faithful
servant.

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Anne Arundel County, MD

Photo: D. Ware

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Detail of tombstone



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Cemetery, looking north



INFANT
SON AND DAUGHTER
OF
WILLIAM & MARY
JEFFREY

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Detail of tombstone